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SUBJ: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT HOUPHET-BOIGNY

1. YOU SHOULD PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT  
HOUPHET-BOIGNY.

2. QTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I HAVE JUST COMPLETED MY  
MEETINGS IN PRETORIA WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT  
AND IAN SMITH. I WILL BE REVIEWING THE RESULTS OF MY  
TALKS WITH PRESIDENTS KAUNDA AND NYERERE TODAY AND  
TOMORROW, BUT I WANTED TO TAKE AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO  
REPORT TO YOU ON THE PROGRESS WHICH HAS BEEN MADE.

3. QTE THE NEGOTIATIONS I CONDUCTED IN PRETORIA WERE  
LONG AND DIFFICULT, BUT ENCOURAGING PROGRESS WAS REGISTERED.  
IN MY TALKS WITH IAN SMITH AND HIS RHODESIAN PARTY, I  
PRESSED HOME THE NECESSITY OF MAJORITY RULE.  
SMITH HAS AGREED TO REPORT FAVORABLY TO HIS COLLEAGUES.  
HE HAS RETURNED FOR CONSULTATIONS AND HAS PROMISED  
ME AN ANSWER LATER THIS WEEK.

4. QTE WITH THE SOUTH AFRICANS I REVIEWED THE CONDITIONS  
FOR A SETTLEMENT IN NAMIBIA AND BELIEVE THE FOUNDATIONS  
HAVE BEEN LAID FOR NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WILL BRING THAT  
COUNTRY TO INDEPENDENCE.

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5. QTE MANY OF THE OBJECTIVES WHICH THE FRONTLINE  
PRESIDENTS SOUGHT HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED PRESIDENTS KAUNDA  
AND NYERERE WILL WANT TO REVIEW THE RESULTS OF WHAT HAS BEEN  
ACCOMPLISHED AND DECIDE IF THEIRS AND AFRICA'S INTERESTS

ARE SERVED.

6. QTE I COULD NOT HAVE COME THIS FAR OR ACHIEVED THE  
PROGRESS WHICH HAS BEEN MADE WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT. IN  
MY JUDGMENT, THE TIME IS RIGHT FOR STATESMEN LIKE YOURSELF TO  
CONSIDER THE RESULTS, AND ACT TO MAKE SURE THAT A SUCCESSFUL  
CONCLUSION IS REACHED AND ANOTHER PROBLEM WHICH COULD TEMPT  
OUTSIDERS TO INTERVENE IN AFRICA IS REMOVED. I WELCOME YOUR  
VIEWS ON WHAT LIES AHEAD.

7. QTE WITH WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER UNQTE  
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